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IN COLLECTING AND ANALYZING INFORMATION DURING PRE-ELECTION PERIOD, WE WOULD ALSO FIND VALUE IN PREDICTIONS ON PROSPECTS OF CERTAIN KEY PERSONALITIES IN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT. SHOULD LABOR BE RETURNED, INFORMATION ON PRESENT MINISTERS WHO MIGHT NEVERTHELESS LOSE THEIR SEATS WILL BE OF INTEREST. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MOST VOCAL IN CRITICISM OF THE US OF COURSE SPRING IMMEDIATELY TO MIND. KISSINGER

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